

SIDED: in Somerset County; Dorchester County at the time of his death. **MARRIED** Katherine, widow of George Johnson (1627–1681). **CHILDREN.** SON: Nathaniel. **DAUGHTER:** Martha, who married Joshua Kennerly. **STEPDAUGHTER:** Katherine, who married *John Goddin* (?–1712/13). **PRIVATE CAREER.** **EDUCATION:** literate. **RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION:** Quaker; as a “traveling Friend,” he did extensive missionary work in several English colonies. **SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES:** first appeared in the Chesapeake area in the 1670s. **OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE:** planter; merchant. **PUBLIC CAREER.** **LEGISLATIVE SERVICE:** Lower House, Somerset County, 1692 (disqualified, because as a Quaker would not subscribe to the required oaths). **LOCAL OFFICE:** justice, Somerset County, 1685. **WEALTH DURING LIFETIME.** **LAND AT FIRST ELECTION:** 500 acres. **WEALTH AT DEATH.** **DIED:** between May 4 and June 15, 1710, at the home of his son-in-law, Joshua Kennerly. **PERSONAL PROPERTY:** TEV, £439.7.5 sterling (including 6 slaves and a part interest in a sloop); FB, £255.7.10. **LAND:** 1,350 acres, plus land in St. Dunstan’s Parish, Kent, England and a house in Philadelphia. **ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:** left bequests of land and money to Quakers in Maryland and England.

**EWEN (EWENS, OWENS, OWINGS), RICHARD** (?–1660). **BORN:** probably in England. **IMMIGRATED:** in 1649 as a free adult with his wife and four children, probably from Virginia. **RESIDED:** in Calvert County; Anne Arundel County by 1659. **ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:** probably the same Richard Ewen who had 150 acres in Upper Norfolk County, Virginia in 1638. **MARRIED** Sophia, who subsequently married *William Burgess* (ca. 1622–1686/87). **CHILDREN.** **SONS:** Richard, a justice of Anne Arundel County from 1663/64 to 1676, the sheriff of Anne Arundel County from 1665 to 1666, and a lieutenant colonel in 1664; John (?–1669), a justice of Anne Arundel County from 1668 to 1669, and a lieutenant colonel in 1664, who married Sarah. **DAUGHTERS:** Ann; Sophia (?–1671), who married Richard Wells, son of *Richard Wells* (?–1667); Elizabeth, who married first, Richard Talbot, and second, ca. 1663 *William Richardson* (?–1698); Susanna (?–1664/65), who married James Billingsley (?–by 1664/65), son of *Francis Billingsley* (?–1695). **PRIVATE CAREER.** **EDUCATION:** literate. **RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION:** Protestant; came to Maryland during the Puritan migration from Virginia; his family had close Quaker ties. **SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES:** brought four others, besides his family, on his ar-

rival in Maryland; no title at the time of his first appearance in records; Mr., by 1654. **OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE:** planter. **PUBLIC CAREER.** **LEGISLATIVE SERVICE:** Parliamentary Commission, 1654–1657/58; Assembly, Patuxent (Calvert County) 1654, 1657 (speaker); Lower House, Anne Arundel County, 1659/60 (speaker). **OTHER PROVINCIAL OFFICE:** justice, Provincial Court, 1654–1657/58. **LOCAL OFFICE:** justice, Anne Arundel County, 1658 (refused to sit because of military duties). **MILITARY SERVICE:** captain, 1654–1657/58; major, 1658. **STANDS ON PUBLIC/PRIVATE ISSUES:** a primary leader in Maryland under the Bennett-Claiborne commission, 1654–1657/58; refused to subscribe to an oath because he viewed it as unlawful, 1657. **WEALTH DURING LIFETIME.** **LAND AT FIRST ELECTION:** rights to 1,000 acres. **WEALTH AT DEATH.** **DIED:** in 1660. **LAND:** at least 350 acres.

**EWEN (EWENS), WILLIAM** (ca. 1609–ca. 1675/76). **BORN:** ca. 1609, probably in England. **IMMIGRATED:** in 1651 as a free adult with his wife, probably from Virginia. **RESIDED:** in Calvert County; Anne Arundel County, by 1658. **ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:** probably the William Ewen, merchant of James City County, Virginia, who received 1,400 acres in July 1648 for transporting himself and twenty-eight others to that colony. **MARRIED** Ann. **CHILDREN.** Probably died without progeny. **PRIVATE CAREER.** **EDUCATION:** literate. **RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION:** Protestant, with strong Quaker ties. **SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES:** brought four servants with him on his arrival in Maryland; no title on first appearance in Maryland records; Mr., by 1654; no relationship proven between William and *Richard Ewen* (?–1660); public offices limited to jury service after 1658. **OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE:** planter. **PUBLIC CAREER.** **LEGISLATIVE SERVICE:** Assembly, Patuxent (Calvert County), 1654; Parliamentary Commission, 1656/57–1657/58; Assembly, Anne Arundel County, 1658. **OTHER PROVINCIAL OFFICES:** justice, Provincial Court, 1656/57–1657/58. **MILITARY SERVICE:** captain, by 1658. **STANDS ON PUBLIC/PRIVATE ISSUES:** his active role under the Bennett-Claiborne commission may account for his failure to hold office after the restoration of the proprietary government. **WEALTH DURING LIFETIME.** **LAND AT FIRST ELECTION:** at least 363 acres. **WEALTH AT DEATH.** **DIED:** will probated on February 16, 1675/76. **LAND:** 212 acres, plus 2 tracts of unspecified acreage.